

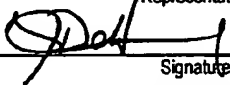


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/669,203  
Applicant(s): Hiroaki KUBO  
For: DIGITAL CAMERA AND EXPOSURE METHOD OF  
DIGITAL CAMERA  
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Customer No.: 24367  
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